

NMA 2014 Judge Biography – MC1 Rustique

MC1 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique enlisted in the U.S. Navy, June 2003. and shipped off to Boot Camp in Great Lakes, IL., January, 2004. After boot camp SN Rustique attended JO 'A' School at the Defense Information School (DINFOS) in Ft. Meade, MD from January 2004 to November 2004, where he completed classes in writing and TV/broadcast production. JOSN Rustique's first assignment after 'A' school was at Armed Forces Network (AFN), Detachment 12 in Misawa Air Base, Japan, where he produced news stories and broadcasts, TV and radio spots, and hosted weekly radio shows. During his 2-year tour at AFN Misawa, JOSN became an MC2, earned 1 CHINFO Merit Award for an individual news video story and 1 Air Force Merit Award for his unit's TV broadcast production. After his tour, MC2 Rustique reported for duty aboard USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) out of Norfolk, VA. Aboard Truman, MC2 Rustique earned his Surface and Air Warfare pins, served as his media department's video production work center supervisor and provided additional photography and print story support. MC2 Rustique also earned another CHINFO Merit Award for an individual video news package. From Truman, MC2 Rustique reported for duty at NPASE-East Det. Europe in Naples, Italy. At NPASE, MC2 Rustique produced numerous photos and print stories by supporting the base paper and deploying throughout the 6th Fleet AOR. At NPASE, he was promoted to MC1, served as his team's LPO, and was selected as NPASE-East Junior Sailor of the Quarter. After NPASE, MC1 returned to DINFOS for 3 months of 'C' school to complete the Intermediate Photojournalism Course (IPC) and earn the 8148 NEC while also completing a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Digital Media and Web Technologies from University of Maryland University College. MC1 Rustique's 4th and current assignment is at NAVCENT/5th Fleet, where he is the command website's webmaster, social media manager, product submission editor, and additional studio, news, photo and print producer.

Enlisted + Boot Camp 'A' School (DINFOS): Jan. 2004 – Nov. 2004

1st Assignment = Misawa AB, Japan, AFN Det. 12: Dec. 2004 – Dec. 2006

Primary Duties = *Video news stories, TV/radio spots, news broadcast producer, radio show host*

2nd Assignment = USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75): Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2009

Primary Duties = *Video WCS; video news stories, TV spots, and news broadcast producer; photographer*

3rd Assignment = NPASE East Det. Europe, Naples, Italy: Jan. 2010 – Feb. 2012

Primary Duties = *LPO, print stories and photos for local coverage, studio portraits, regional TAD's/Exercises for 6th Fleet*

'C'-School (Intermediate Photojournalism School) = Mar. 2013 – May 2013

Primary Duties = *Photojournalism and multimedia production, NEC 8148*

4th Assignment = COMUSNAVCENT, NSA Bahrain = June 2013 – Present

Primary Duties = *Command website webmaster, social media manager, product submission editor, studio, news, and photo support*